## about only

resented him- the time he was in the hotel. In the er from Chi. room were the clothing which he had this morning worn and his grip. He had a half pint bottle of whisky and about twothirds of the liquor had been drank g been caused The man had evidently been in bad appears to be health as he had a good deal of medie of snicide. cine in his grip and also had letters peen turned on in regard to a cure for drunkenness. and the man He had a number of letters pertaining to picture frames which he had been about 45 years selling at Lincoln, Ill., and also had and broad freight and express receipts showing er course fea- that he had received a number of Il dressed and boxes of picture frames. There was entaining extra one letter dated July, 1898, directed erarticles. Ho to Mt. Pulaski and mailed from Deunday about 11 catur and signed "Grace." There was also a long letter of recent date ksonville and from Miss Kate Johnson, and written o a boy at the at the Taylor House, Havana, Ill. From the tone of the letter it was evi-After having dent that White had known and correshown to a sponded with the woman for some of the hotel time. This letter gave the only aded to him in dress from which anything in regard the bell boy to the man could be found and the and that he did coroner sent a telegram to Miss Johnnot leave his son asking for information. In the morning the man's pecketbook were several dollars he door to call and a check for a trunk at the Wabash it received no depot. A bank book showed that in out had been 1897 White had \$105 on deposit at the First National Bank of Lincoln, Ill. and another book showed where he the man was had an account with the Bank of Ex-Koeppe was change at Lexington, Ill. From the boy climbed dates and addresses on the letters it

Coroner Bendure has not yet decided when he will hold the inquest took charge of and no disposition will be made of the moved to the remains until something can be learned of the man, if such is pos-

#### DR. WURTH'S OPINION

Gave an Ex- OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDI-

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valumanagement able and far reaching in benefit as the costume | Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new land sang the stomach remedy, I say far reaching, o that part of because people little realize' how un-Miss Mary portant a sound stomach and vigorous sed the andi- digestion is to every man, woman and

Indegestion is the starting point of was here last consumption, heart disease, Bright's ade up of the disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, aber of the liver troubles; why is this so? Simply and several because every nerve, muscle and tissue The enter- 'in our bodies is created and nourished ed on Thurs- | from the tood we eat. If that food is a vocal and by reason of a weak stomach, com-9:30 o'clock pelled to he for hours, a sour, fordance. As menting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates cas which distends the stomach and bowles, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs,

and seriously impeding their action. He says further, the point to direct versary of attention is not the nerves, nor heart, d was cele- nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the West North stomach, the first cause of all the mis-

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and ilver desert Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accouple by complish exactly this result in any behalf of case of stomach trouble, because these Italian or | tablets are composed of the digestive ho evening, acids, aseptic popsin, Goldon Soal and diss Dymis bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not bere Christian ing a patent medicine, can be used per 3, 1873, by anyone with perfect safety. I beden. One lieve Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will d, has been cure any form of indigestion and l and his stomach trouble except cancer of from Char-|stonach.

Their resi- Full size packages of Stuart's Dysfor them pepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshill, Mich. A book on arrh which stomach diserves together with thousdiseased ands of testimonials will be sent by ed. What addressing above or call on your drugcleansing, gist for them.

There will be a regular meeting of Dunham Relief Corps for the election of officer for the ensuing year. A good attenance is desired. Luthera J. Douglass, President; Chloe A. Mur-



Made from pure cream of tartar.

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# CONGRESS.

Introduction of Joint Resolution as to the Power of the U.S. to Acquire Territory.

Routine Matters in the Senate--Brief Session of the House--Nominations Presented by the President to the Senate.

The voter for representatives must

able to understandingly speak, read

and write the English or Hawaiian

for senator includes all of the above

States, who is given the same powers

as delegates from other territories.

vote of two-thirds of the legislature.

Foreign goods imported into the

islands after July 7, 1898, afterwards

brought to the United States, must

All of the Railroad Millionaire's

Children Are Now of Legal Age.

credited with having recently made

TO SAVE THE MERCEDES.

THE WEATHER.

New York in 10 hours.

WI-HINGTON, Dec. 6.-The ses- of property or having an income of non of the Senate today was devoted \$1000 a year. Representatives must mainly to routine matters, the intro- be 25 years old, own property or have duction of bills and presentation of an income of \$250 a year.

Scatter Morrill presented a potition be a male citizen 21 years old, one from the legislature of Vermont ask- year in the territory, to have been 11g for a revival of the grade of ad- registered and paid all taxes, and be much and the recognition of Dewoy. Senator Hale presented a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice lauguage. The qualification for voters

Senator Vest of Missouri introduced a joint resolution declaring that under estate or have an income of \$600. held and governed as colonies.

#### House.

memories of Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi.

#### Nominations.

The president sent to congress the prison inspectors, board of registra-The president also sent in a number of power, which may be overruled by a dead. appointments made during the recess, including those of Secretary Hay, Assistant Secretary Hill, the Hawaiian commission and the Paris commission,

#### The Indians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary not inconsistent with those of the Blass has received official advices from United States, to continue in force, ta Indian Territory indicating a the laws of the United States, locally thange of sentiment by some Indian applicable, to have the same force as tubes with whom the Dawes commis- in the United States. son negotiated treaties. The dispatch says the Cherokoo council is about to \$10,000,000 to be preparing to negotiate another

#### Hawail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The presideat transmitted to congress the report of the Hawaiian commission, with the text of bills drawn by th islands as a portion of the United States Three bills were presented for the consideration of congress. One gives the principal outline and general plut of government, the others deal with subordinate questions. The main bill provides for the conversion of the Islands into a territory of the United States. It provides for the executive, legislative, judicial officers, a governot, a territorial secretary, United State district judge, United States district attorney and United States marshal, to be appointed by the president Internal revenue and customs districts are created. The territorial off ers, aside from those appointed by the president as above stated, are to be named by the governor and will Get est of an attorney general, treasmer superintendent of public works, superintendent of public instruction' and for, deputy auditor, surveyor and

- tion I reads: "All white persons including the Portuguese and posons of African descent, and all lets us descending from Hawaiian It is on either the paternal or maternal by who were citizens of the re-1 'die of Hawaii immediately prior to the transfer of the sovereignty thereof to the United States are hereby dethat d to be citizens of the United

Provision is made for the legislature to consist of two houses. Senate 15 Tumbers, house of representatives, 80 members, to be elected on the first be begun as soon as men and pontoons Tues by after the first Monday in No-Vember, 1899, and biennally thereufor. The supreme court is made sole judge of the legality of election in case of contest.

A senator must be a male citizen 80 years old, having lived three years in tonight and Wednesday; much colder the territory, the owner of \$6000 worth tonight; brisk northwest winds.

# INTEREST RATE

Savings Bank Has Too Much Money and No Takers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-The trustees of the Bowery Savings bank, the directly that he was at Jacksonville biggest savings institution in this city, on Monday next will reduce the rate of interest allowed by the bank to depositors from 4c to 81/2 per cent. The reduction has already been in time ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. formally decided upon by the trustees, and it only needs their formal action at the meeting. It is likely that other big savings banks in this city will follow suit in reducing their rate of interest from 4 to 31/4 per cent. All the banks are so loaded up with cash that they are finding difficulty in investing in gilt-edged securities that will yield picture frame dealer, at 552 Fulton returns warranting them to continue the 4 per cont rate. The situation is greatly shocked when she heard that simply an outcome of the plethora of money everywhere that has reduced the rate of interest yielded by safe investments of all kinds.

#### MORTUARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Former and must own \$1000 worth of real Congressman William R. Robertson the constitution the United States has Provision is also made for the election died last night at Katonah, N. Y. the power to acquire territory to be of a delegate to the house of represen- He was suffering with paralysis of the tatives in the congress of the United

Robertson's appointment as collector of the port of New York by President The House held a brief session and The governor is to appoint the chief Garfield with consulting the Senators adjourned out of respect to the justice, two associate justices of the Roscoo Conklin and T. C. Platt, led supreme court, judges of the circuit to a split in the Republican party of court, members of the board of health, New York and the resingation of the commissioners of public instruction,

STUTGART, Dec. 6.—Princess nomination of Powell Clayton of Ar- tion, inspectors of elections and other Frederick of Wurtemburg, mother of kansus to be ambassador to Mexico. Public boards. He is to possess the vote William II., king of Wurtemburg, is

### INQUEST HELD

Late H. A. White.

RELATIVES IN THE

In Response to Telegrams Sent by the Coroner-The Remains Will be Taken to Farmer City for Burlal,

Several of the relatives and friends Gould's children have reached their of H. A. White, who committed sur- his person at the time of the tragedy. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-All of Jay majority, as Frank J. Gould, the night, were in the city today. This youngest of the six Gould children, forencen at their office in the court attained his 21st year Monday and the house Coroner Bendure and his deputy absolute control and possession of \$10,-The first witness was W. S. Allison,

000,000. Up to December 5 Frank Gould simply received the income of proprietor of the hotel. He testified his \$10,000,000 without touching the main in the city for several weeks. Frank is in the employ of the Mis-He said he thought he might receive souri Pacific system and works there a letter Monday morning which would daily from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. It is call him to Bement. He said he would not certain whether he will throw up not be present at dinner time while his job or not, but the chances are he was in the city as he would drive that he will stick to it. Frank has no out in the country. The proprietor vices, and the chief passion of his life asked what his business was and White said that he was a horse buyer. He seems to be the intense admiration gave a return trip ticket to the night that he entertains for his sister Helen. clerk and asked him to sell it and he would give him half the money. Canines seem to be about the only White had his shoes blacked and went ing engineers. things that thoroughly interest him. to his room before noon and stayed He has bred some remarkably fine St. there the rest of the day. At about 8 Bernard dogs, and is a member of the o'clock Monday morning the chamber St. Bernard club of America. He is maid discovered that gas was escapalso fond of bicycle riding and is ing and reported the matter to the pro

George A. Naylor, one of the day the trip between Philadelphia and clerks at the hotel, testified that he discovered escaping gas and smelled the gas at the key hole of room 22, which was occupied by White. He looked in the transom and saw the man in bed and then got a step ladder NOFOLK, VA., Dec. 6.-The and climbed through the transom and Merritt Wrecking company in a few unlocked the door, after having had days will send to Santiago, Cuba, an the matter reported to the proprietor. Oscar N. Bedford, the night clork, expedition to raise the sunken Spantestified. He said he was on duty ish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was Sunday morning and told about havsunk across the entrance of the harbor ing been given the ticket to Jacksonby Admiral Cervera to prevent the ville. He was apstairs several times American fleet from entering. Cap-during the night and when on the tain Seymour, local manager of the third floor at 6:30 o'clock he did not Merritt company, says the work will smell any escaping gas. He was sure that he opened the transom when he showed White to the room on Sunday. THE VERDICT.

can be made ready. The expedition will probably sail from New York. The jury returned a verdict that White had come to his death by asphyxiation with suicidal intent at room 22 in the Angle hotel in Decatur. The jury was composed of the follow-CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-Illinois: Fair ing: Dr. J. H. Eddy foreman, J. C. Gates, Linn Radcliff, S. M. Holmes, F. M. Shuck and R. Braden.

in the city today, accompanied by E. H. Wilson. Mr. White in speaking of the death of his brother said that he did not know what the cause of the snicide was and that he had not heard anything from his brother for past two years excepting the fact learned inabout three weeks ago. White formerly lived at Farmer City, but left there about 20 years ago. He was 45 years old and had been married but was divorced from his wife some James White, live at Farmer City, besides two brothers residing at the and another at Clintou.

Miss Johnson of Havana to whom White had been showing attention lately, arrived in the city last night accompanied by J. W. Earley. The latter says that White had been traveling for Henry Fruen, a furniture and street, Chicago. Miss Johnson was White had committed suicide.

The coroner succeeded in finding all the relatives of the dead man by telegraphing to the different places where White's letters showed he had been. J. M. Hutchinson of Waverly, Ill., who was formerly White's father-inlaw, telegraphed that he would be unable to come to Decatur and gave what information he could in regard to the relatives. The remains will be taken by the

friends and relatives to Farmer City his evening for burial.

Effort Being Made to Capture the Man Who Killed His Brother.

killed his brother, Noble Kent, on the is known to have been there Sunday \$1039; Bloomington, E. A. Chelton, The place is well stocked with provisions, and as Kent is probably well direct. The existing laws of Hawaii, Over the Remains of the armed, it is expected he will forcibly

> Sheriff Davenport's term of office having expired, the job of capturing the desperate man falls upon his successor. The new sheriff has started for the Kent homestead and a battle is confidently expected.

It is said by many who know him that Kent is insane. He was always eccentric, and the woundho received cines, at present. last summer, it is thought, further affected his mind. He had recently mortgaged his farm, worth \$12,000, and is known to have nearly \$1500 on

#### STORM AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 6.-A torm which has raged throughout that White came to the hotel on subsided The weather today is clear Sunday forenoon and asked for rates, and cold. There has not been such a stating that he probably would re- general prostration of telegraph and telephone wires in years as during the

### MEETINGS AT SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, H.L., Dec. 6.-The state board of mine examiners' meetng began today preparatory to examination tomorrow of candidates for mine managers, fire bosses and hoist-

court began this afternoon.

#### VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Whea 24, 115,000, corn 20, 362,000, oats 5, 554, 000, barley 3,840,000, rye 1,034,000.

### POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

MOWEAQUA, ILL., Dec. 6.-The postoffice at Findlay in Shelby county was burglarized last night. All the money and stamps were taken.

#### Married.

On December 5 at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Thaddeus H. Nicholson of Decatur and Miss Ida M. Turner of Rose Hill, Ill.

your patrons will purchase anned goods elsewhere. According to Crockford's clerical

directory, the Church of England has 83,494 clergymen, of whom 4897 are unemployed.

## C. F. White of Farmer City, who is a brother of the dead man, arrived MAL CARRYING CONTRACTS

### A Kentucky Man Given Decatur Job at \$787--Postmaster Calhoun on the Surprise.

who made formal bids for the con- was not made." tract for carrying the mail between the postoffice and the union depot The service is to begin July 1, 1900. same place, one brother in California The contract has just been let to one E. A. Chelton of London, Ky., as

> Press telegram: "Washington, Doc. 5 .- The post office department today awarded contracts for carrying the mail in covered wagons, mail messenger, transfer and cities of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. The awards were as follows:

"Missouri-Springfield, W. M. Brevard, \$6846.

California Stage Company of Salt Lake postoffice department requires him to City, \$1049; Oskaloosa, W. M. Bre- do. This, however, is not the departvard, \$640; Keokuk, C. R. Houchens, ment's concern as the accepted bidder Washington, D. C., \$888; Dubuquo, will be required to give bond to insure W. M. Brevard, \$1441; Des Moines, W. M. Brevard, \$1441; Cedar Rapids, matter at what loss to him. The ser-Idaho, Nevada and California Stage vice will require two new wagons, Francisco, \$980.

\$1580; Rockford, C. R. Houchins, \$997; Quincy, S. G. Proffit, \$970; \$882; Freeport, W. M. Brevard, \$888; Elgin, Ira. Aldrich, Elgin, \$918.

There were nine Decatur citizens irregular, the award of the contracts

AWARD A SURPRISE. Postmaster Calhoun, when seen

about the contract for carrying the mails in Decatur, said: "I am surprised that the bid by any other than shown in the following Associated a local bidder has been accepted for the service in Decatur. I always regarded it as a local affair. While bids were being arranged I received sevin Michigan, Kentucky and elsewhere, mail station service in the principal in relation to the service here, but I assumed they were star route bidders and had mistaken this service for a star route, and so notified such as had vard, Huntington, Tenn., at \$919 per enough consideration to enclose a annum; St. Joseph (route 1), J. A. stamp for a reply. Of such there were Craft, London, Ky., \$1287; (route 2), only one or two. As to the amount W. M. Brevard, Kansas City, Mo., of the bid, \$787, I have only to say and Kansas City, Kan., W. M. Bre- that no one can perform the service without a loss at those figures and "Iowa-Ottumwa, Idaho, Nevada and equip himself for the service as the the performance of the service, no

company of Salt Lake City, \$1032; specified by the department, good Burlington, W. M. Weighel, San horses and harness to correspond. To perform the service 97 trips to the "Illinois-Springfield, C. R. Houch- union depot per week are now reins, \$1039; Rock Island, Idaho, Ne- quired. It is an all night and all day rada and Califonia Stage company, service and \$787 won't pay decent wages to the men required to perform the service, to say nothing of the cost Peoria, Idaho, Nevada and California of equipment, feed and wear and tear. CARLINVILLE, ILL., Dec. 6.-It Stage company, \$1260; East St. Louis It is not my affair, however, further is fully believed that Will Kent, who and National Stock Yards, W. M. than that so far as the matter may be Brovard, \$766; Decatur, E. A. Chellunder my supervision the equipment ton. London, Ky., \$787; Danville, will have to meet the specifications train at Girard Saturday night, is at Idaho. Nevada and California Stage and the service will have to be perhis home on a farm near Virden. He company, \$996; Cairo, C. R. Houchins, formed. I did not approve the bonds of any of these foreign bidders. They were not referred to me as the bonds of bidders could be referred to any "The bids for St. Louis, being postmuster at a first class office."

### THE NEWS.

It is stated that about the first legislation by Congress will be the abolition of the war tax applying to stamps for bank checks and telegrams. No repeal as to tax on beer, tea and proprietary medi-

Spain has more trouble in sight. A telegram says: Important events are coming in Spain. It is asserted emphatically that Don Carlos is busy preparing a financial basis for the insurrection.

The Joint Peace commission had a four hours' sitting Monday at Paris, when the first eight articles of the treaty were discuss and finally adopted. These deal with amity, commerce, and navigation, but the arguments were mostly on the Philippines. Montero this section for nearly 40 hours has Rios, to the surprise of the American commissioners, declined to budge from his previous propositions to separate protocol matters from subsidiary ones. The Americans are at a loss to understand the meaning of this maneuver, as the Spaniards have nothing further to gain from delay. The Spaniards are clearly much disappointed because the Presidential message gives them no grievance,

### GERMANY'S EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.-The Reichstag was opened today by the The December term of the supreme Emperor, who after announcing the introduction of a series of ocial and labor bills and the completion of the organization of the army, said Germany's relations with all foreign powers continued friendly, that the principal object his holy land trip was to contribute to the maintenance of peace. Therefore he hailed with warm approval the Czar's proposal for the furtherance of that object. Alluding to the war between Spain and the United States, he said German neutrality had been conscientiously observed towards both. He pointed out the measures taken for the economic developmen, of Kia Chou, declaring that while respecting the well-acquired rights of third parties, Germany would direct her efforts to further the promotion of economic relations with China.

### CABLE TOLL INTEREST, PERHAPS.

MADRID, Dec. 6 .- The Correspondencia semi-officially says Be honest if you can-otherwise that the American commissioners insist upon the discussion of matters not connected with the treaty of peace, namely: Extraditions commercial conventions, etc. The Spanish government, it adds, is unable to yield, and determine that such matters shall be discussed between the cabinets at Madrid and Washington.

## HOT TIME AT PARIS.

### Nearly a Break Away in the Peace Negotiations.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The joint commission met at 2 p. m., and is still in session. It has developed that yesterday's session was far more important than generally supposed.

The Americans, uncomprisingly, rejected Spain's request for the same commercial privileges in Cuban and Porto Rico ports as the United States for a term of years. The Spaniards for some days have been playing for delay. The Americans are anxious for a decision on a coaling station and question of religious telerance in the Carolines, and the release of political prisoners. The Span iards were unwilling to answer till they heard what the Americans proposed to do for them in any trade advantages in the ex-Spanish

This is why Spain contended that the articles of treaty be disposed of in order, while the Americans wanted first to settle pressing needs. The session yesterday was practically a fight on the order of procedure. Finally the Americans yielded. Then the Spaniards proposed their shipping and commercial questions which the Americans rejected entirely.

The session adjourned with neither side in an especially amia-

There are differences of opinion among the Americans on the ladies bowled. Among the party shipping question. Telegrams were exchanged with Washington. Finally the American commissioners, as instructed, refused, the principal reason being that Porto Rico is about to be declared within the coast line of the United States, while as regard to Cuba the authorities at Washington make no promises, as American occupation there is not fixed and the authority of the Cuban Government to make its own treaties must not be interfered with. The Spaniards wanted exactly the same privileges in Cuba and Porio Rico for ton years as has been conceded Spain in the Philippines.

### LATEST.

This evening Judge Day stated that all requests had been settled and that the treaty will be signed in three or four days.

### NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, Nov. 29, Via San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Five companies of the First New York (497 men), sailed today for San Francisco. The remainder of the regiment sail next week. The departing soldiers were given a rousing ket team but as yet they have not do send-off by the people of Honolulu.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies of Honolulu to the soldiers in the city went off in a way most gratifying to the boys.

The transport St. Paul, which arrived from San Francisco on Nov. 26th, 'e ives for Manila tomorrow.

A report has been received that the ship W. H. Starbuck was burned at set, Capt. McDonald's boat, with his wife, the first mate and nine of the crew, and three babies, work. Athletic work will then be landed at Pookena. The other boats, with the rest of the crew, separated from the captain's boat in a storm, and have not since been heard from.

### DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

LONDON, Dec. B .-- The afternoon papers express satisfaction at President McKinley's message, with the exception of the allusion to the Nicaraguan Canal, which, to the minds of the editors, does not show sufficient appreciation of British treaty rights.

### GERMANY NOT IN IT.

BERLIN, Dec. 6. -- The Deutschwaite learns on high authority Hurifort, E. R. that Germany will not acquire any of the Caroline Islands.

### **ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.**

Two Officers of the U.S. Fire Insurance Co. Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The elevator of the United States Fire Insurance company building, containing five directors of that company, came to a trict agent for land along all lines of Faith, Mrs J. B. Scrifchenall Lena sudden stop this afternoon. The sup- the Wabash in Illinois with the excep- Guar, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. W. A. porting beams and the wheel fell from tion of the Springfield branch. He Jonkins, Mrs. Jas. A Tucker. Mrs. J. B. the top of the shaft and crushed has also taken the agency for the Port Kennedy, Valerca Walker, Ella through the top of the cage, killing W. Griffin and fatally wounding T. S. Texas. He will conduct excursion Caldwell, besides hurting other mem-

To Mr. and Mrs. Cahrles Stein of Emery on Monday, November 5, a

bors of the party.

To Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Yung of North Church street on Tuesday, No-

The members of the Silver Star club will be entertained by Mrs Skidmore at the home of the Misses Suttman of West Eldorado street this evening.

--Rev. Bedford-Jones of Elkhart, Ill., will conduct services at St. John's church tomorrow evening.

J. H. Rowland leaves tonight with Buskuyler, Mrs A A Miller, Rosa a party of land seekers for the wes Cawley, Ella Richardson, Gort Mr. Rowland has been made the dis-Caldwell, Mrs John Schneider, Anna Arthur route. This comprises lands from Kansas City to Port Arthur, parties to the south and along this line throughout the winter.

The Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society will give a dance ou Thursday evening, December 8, at the S. of V. hall, corner of Water and Wood streets. Admission 50 cents.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. fails. At any drug stors.

### ATHLETIC GAMES

Bowling Alleys are Becoming Popular.

THE BASKET BALL GAME

Was Played Monday Afternoon by the Young Ladies-Challenge from Springfield-Foot Ball Came.

The leading fad in Decatur now is bowling. Since the new alleys have been opened a great deal of interest has been taken in the game and a number of clubs have been formed, and several very good bowlers have been developed.

At Duke's alley on North Water street Friday afternoon has been reserved for the ladies and at that time only ladies are allowed to bowl. Dan Oram, one of the managers of the alley, will go to Springfield tomorrow or the next day to arrange for a match game to be played at Decatur between a team from Springfield and a picked team from among those who play at the alley. The highest score at the Duke alley is now held by Bob Vail, who made 205. Frank Powers last night made a score of 200. AT FLOYD'S.

At Floyd's alloy on North Main street this afternoon a club of young were Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Misses Ghor, Miss Grace Hubbard, Miss Maud Martin, Mrs. Martin, Miss King, Miss Lyons and others. This evening the young ladies of the Jolly Dozen club will play. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the

All Star Bowling club from the Duke's alley and the postoffice club will play a match game. They started last Friday evening but the gas was turned off on account of the fire and the game will be started anow.

Mr. Floyd has offered a prize of \$5 in gold for the gentleman making the best score for the month and \$2.50 for the lady making the best score.

#### BASKET BALL.

The young ladies of the basket ball club played a practic game Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There were divided into two teams and team A won, the score being 10 to 8. Those who played on the two teams were as follows: Team A-Forwards, Topsy

and Maud Dillehunt; guards, Clara Allison and Bessie Wilson; center, Bertha Allison. Team B-Forwards, Lillian Post and

Lillian King; guards, Mabel Knight and Dot Dillehunt; center, Celia Post. The young ladies have received a

challenge from the Springfield bascided whether or not they will accep the invitation to play.

FOOT BALL. The members of the High school ball team will play at Forsyth next Saturday with the team of that place The season for foot ball is over but the Forsyth boys were anxious to play so the High school club decided to accommodate thom.

Hal Hotelling, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A. is expected in the city on December 10, at which time he will take charge of the taken up in the association.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending Dec. 6, 1898. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Allen, William Kery, John A. Bain, Major Surgoon, Landon, Y. A. Battlorf, John W. LaPoint, Paul Beck, W. C. Benton, Frank Bunton, Dell Burk, C. D. Burge, Eddie Collins, F. M. David, James Dickinson, S. II. Dunkins, George Ford, W. L. Griffiths, George S. Suedeker, Albert Hickman, J. A. Hain, J. Jr., Hunter, E. C. Inman, D. A. Kerns, Walter E.

Poppendick, Wm. Sampson, W. T. Sellers, T. F. Stickle, Bert Straw, William Vaughn, Virgil Vaughan, W. F. Wilken, Williams, Honry LADIES' LIST. Achors, Margarot King, Mrs. M. Lile

Lynch. Bert

McCoy, Mr.

McCaslin, A. J.

McMahon, T.J.

Nelson, Geo. W.

Ogle, Louis I.

Owen, Fred.

Ahrens, Mrs. H Lally, Lizzie Austin, Jennie Liddy, Mario Lyons, Annie Mrry Black, Katie McElioy, Pearl Bradshaw, Lottie McGuire, Roy Brown, Ivy

> Zosehinger, Franziska. W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Dancing Class. Mrs. Charles Cassell went to Bement today to organize a dancing class. She

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on H. W. Beli, N. L. Krone or W. H. Hubbard and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

SPECIAL SALE OF

### Holiday Handkerchiefs X At BRADLEY BROS,

This Great Handkerchief Selling Commences Monday, December 5th. Few things are more acceptable for Christmas Gifts than handkerchiefs. We have them in every sort, form, texture, quality and price. They are for men, women and

#### To Start Things Moving

And get you interested we have made prices that can not be duplicated later. We begin with Chil-dren's Handkerchiefs at one cent each, and ascend by easy steps to Fine Real Lace and Hand Embroid-ered Handkerchiefs costing Ten Dollars each.

#### At Ic Each,

Children's Fancy Printed Handkerchiefs in Red Riding Hood and Mother Goose series.

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Ladies' Plain India Linen Handkerchiefs. Ladies Printed Handkerchief.
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These are the regular 5c kind.

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Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Irish Linen Handker-Ladies St. Gall Embroidered and Scalloped Hand-

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Ladies' Colored Japonet Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handker

chiefs, Ladies' Pointed II. S. Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Mourning H. S. Handkerchiefs.

#### At 10c Each.

Ladies' Plain H. S. Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' India Linen Handkerchiefa, trimmed with
Valenciennes Lace Inserting and Lace Edge.
Ladies' Plain H. S. and Initial Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Belfast Embroidered and H. S. Handker-

chiefs.

Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand hemstitched.

At 15c Each.

Ladies' Soft Bleached Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched Al

Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped All Line Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' St. Gall Embroidered Handkerchiefs 50

#### At 25c Each,

At the above price we show a grand assortment comprising Hand Embroidered All Linen, Em-broidered and Edged with Valencionnes Lace, Fine Linen with Mexican Drawn Work, Fine Linen Cambric Embroidered and edged with Footing.

In this line are many Handkerchiefs regularly sold at 35c, 40c and 50c.

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Gents' Homstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c.
Gents' Japonet Handk'fs in new designs at 1214c.
Gents' Pine Linen Hemstitched Handk'fs at 16c.
Gents' Linen Cambric Handkorchiefs, hemstitched and hand embroidered Initial at 25c.
Gents' Fine Linen Cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs in 14, 14 and 1 inch hem, 25c.
Gents' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered Initial, at 25c.
Gents' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, extra heavy, with hand embroidered Initial 48c—former price \$1.00.

Our stock of Mon's Mufllers is

MUFFLERS. in Polka Dots, Plaids, Plain Black and Navy, Brocades and small dainty patterns, ranging in



## MRS. TOWLING

Passed Away This Morn- Against Wabash Railroad ing at Her Home.

LIVED IN DECATUR SINCE 1861 THREE

She was the Widow of the Late Wm. Filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk Towling and is Survived by Eight Children - Funeral

Announcement Later.

Mrs Kata Towling, widow the late William Towling, died at 11:30 a. m. today at the family residence, No. 255 At 3 o'clock a verdict had not been East Division street, aged 65 years and 10 months. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach and was not unexpected as Mrs. Towling has been

ive weeks past.

The deceased was born in Hamilton, Sanada, Feburary 2, 1838. She was his nephew, Roy Hunsley, by being married to William Towling at Chi-struck by a Wabash train, and he is ago in 1854 and in the year 1861 bringing suit to recover damages. moved to Decatur, where she has since Redmon and Hogan are attorneys for made her home. Mr. Towling was a the plaintiff and Attorney Winslow of bookbinder and well known in the the Wabash and Attorneys Hugh Crea erty. He died a number of years ago. Mrs. Towling is survived by eight defense. hildren as follows: Mrs. Clara Marcum of St. Louis, U. S. Towling of Kansas City, Mrs. Cora Keenan of Murphyborough, Mrs. Minme Lord of her attorney E. S. Parks, filed a Decatur, and Walter, Louis C. and Juy Towling of Decatur.

Mrs. Towling was a devoted and loving mother and her outire life was given up in endeavoring to make happy the life of her children. She was formerly a member of the Presbyterian church and although she has for some time past been an invalid and onfined to her home she was a levout Christian.

seen decided upon and will be announced later.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can ry it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medi cine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve, tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleepleseness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C, F. Shilling's Drug Store. A Clever Trick. will go each week to give instructions.

> The semi-centennial of the entrance of Methodists into Europe will be cele-

ing's Drug Store.

## DAMAGE SUIT

in Court.

-Cruelty and Desertion are

The case of Faith vs. Winslow, which has been on trial in the circuit court, went to the jury this afternoon. reached. The case of W. Larrick, adminis

trator, etc., vs. the Wabash railroad was next taken up, and this afternoon oxpected as Mrs. Towning met been in failing health for the past year, the attorneys were endeavoring to seshe has been confined to her bed for the weeks past. Henry Hunsley, who was killed with and I. A. Buckingham appear for the

#### DIVORCES.

In the office of the circuit clerk today, Mrs. Edward Fowler, through bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Edward Fowler. The couple were married Feburary 3, 1892, and lived together until September 1, 1892, at which time, it is alleged, the husband deserted her. The divorce suit of Mary E. Bryant

vs. John G. Bryant, has been filed by Attorneys Redmon and Hogan. The couple were married February 5, 1896, at San Luis, Col. Repeated and ex-The time of the funeral has not yet treme cruelty are charged. James H. Legans has asked for a di

vorce from his wife, Mary Legans, desertion being alleged as the grounds Redmon and Hogan are the attorneys.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of sumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded, or price refunded,

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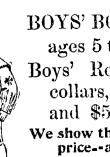
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Double and Single-Breasted, in Fine are the best. Everybody says so tive sidewalk. The bill was accom-Blue Serge, Plain and Fancy Cheviots, Prescott music house. See them. ages 6 to 16—Special good wool and Charles Ninns, coal dealers, has poration. suits, at ..... \$2.50 to \$8.00 been dissolved. Mr. Nimms will continue the business.

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Rupert of Huntzank	by Anthony	Hope.
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AND MANY OTHERS, can be found at

J. EDWARD SAXTON'S BOOK STORE.

ing on January 1, 1899, we have decided to

## LIFE WILL BE SWEETER

Mayor and Aldermen.

More Cash Needed to Meet Current Expenses-Matter Referred for Solution-Business of the Session Boiled Down.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head Temporary financial embarrassment ches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the aruggist was the most important topic of disfleo. W. Ehrhart loans money on cussion on the part of the aldermen at the semi-monthly meeting of the city walk crossings on the Illinois Central council Monday evening. The city right of way north of Sangamor seems to be a little hard up. There street. The mayor said the officials You pay a little more for the clothes is probably enough money to pull of the road had been notified. through the year until the next appro-The regular monthly meeting of the priations are made, but at present the Charity Board will be held at the W. city is shy about \$2500 or \$3000 to pay C. T. U. rooms at 2 o'clock Wednesbills which were presented and allowed last night. The question of raising gravelling at their own expense. Ad-For Sale, -A new sewing machine at For Sale.—A new sewing machine at the necessary coin is now under con-one-fourth the regular price. Apply to sideration by the mayor, comptroller O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine and finance committee.

#### \$600 DAMAGES.

Why send your money out of town The first matter which brought out when we take your subscriptions at the question of a lack of funds was a street. Adopted. bill from Attorney Hugh Crea for \$600 which he paid as attorney for See the display of pictures and frames in our window. Abel Carpet she sustained on account of a defectable. The Chickering and Packard pianos They can be had only at the C. B. panied by a receipt signed by Mrs. Homness and in which she relinquished The partnership of Samuel McCame any further claim against the cor-

The aldermen wanted to know more Lee was called in to explain. He said cheap settlement, so the case was Cheap rates via the P. D. and E. Ry, during the holidays. Confer freely with ticket agent as to particulars, or in the circuit court. Alderman Shill-A, P. D. and E. Ry., Evansville, Ind. | have been settled at one time for \$200 settlements were not first brought betore the council to consider. Attorney Invitations to the wedding of Miss of Warrensburg have been sent out. practical to bring it before the alder-The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, four miles west

It was decided, however, that the of Warrensburg on Wednesday, Decem- money must be paid Mr. Crea. Compber 14, at 6 p. m. The young people troller Robbins wanted to know where although bearing the same name are it was to come from and it was determined to draw it from the contingent fund, although it had been planned to tingent fund carried, all voting in favor of it excepting Alderman Ammann. This will leave something in

#### SHORT OF MONEY.

Everything Goes in this When the clerk read the bills Compabout \$6000 worth of bills in the bunch sary exponses would be incurred. troller Robbins stated that there was and only about \$4000 in bank with Standard Calicoes, 31/gc. Good Outings, 3c. 4-4 Brown Muslins, 31/gc. 121/g and 15c Colored Shirtings at 10c Best Foather Tick 10 and 121/gc. Indian Hoad Muslin, 4-4, at 61/gc. which to pay them. There would be finance committee for suggestions.

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#### ABOUT BLUE.

The mayor stated that the parties authorized to settle the matter. PETITIONS.

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Gents' street. Granted. Referred to sidewalk and crossing illegally.

> to conduct a saloon on North Water street was approved.

> > REPORTS.

#### ACCEPTED. The public improvement committee

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chiefs and Hosiery, Corsets, Umbrellas, Muslin, Underwear, Laces, Pocket Books, Outing Flannel Gowns, Veiling, Skirts and Shirt Waists. Men's Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Socks, Gloves, Night Shirts and Suspenders.

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collected \$13.90; paid city treasurer

The city treasurer reported the receipts for the month of November to be \$8490.98; warrant paid and filed Regular Meeting of the \$9912.10; balance, \$3488 48. The bal. ances on hand in the different funds are as follows: Street paving account, \$8021.10; library account, \$1314.41; sinking fund, \$8771.25.

#### PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls were allowed as fol-\$1234.99; city officers, \$906.99; street told her to put her lesson aside until superintendent, \$366.61; fire department, \$1692.35; water inspector, \$56.18; electric light, \$2.16. BAD CROSSINGS.

An alderman said there were bad side

RESOLUTIONS. That the city engineer give the prop erty owners on Pugh street to Main street the grade for the purpose of

That the street superintendent be instructed to put culvert over ditch in alloy between West Green street and Wabash railroad just east of Van Dyko

That street superintendent remove culvert on Monroe street between the city to Mrs. Meekey M. Honness Packard street and Leafland avenue in settlement of a damage suit she and put in tile as per report of street why it is, but I have been falling bebrought against the city for injuries and alley committee. Laid on the

#### WILLIAMS AGAIN.

Alderman Dewitt said that during the through with hor lessons at 11 o'clock. afternoon he drove on North Monroe about the matter and City Attorney street and saw two of the city work- tling at the stove about half past four, men and one of the city teams em- and went down to find Maud there he and Mr. Crea thought it was a ployed in building stone steps in front building a fire. She said she could of the residence of Mrs. Trainer. He not sleep and that she had to study, compromised after it had been started wanted to know about the matter and so she thought she would make some Williams was called in to explain, coffee. I went back to bed with a correspond with A. G. Palmer, G. P. ing said he was certain the case could Dewitt asked Williams how it was heavy heart, for there was a thought that the city laborers were employed of danger creeping in. Step by step and Dowitt wanted to know why these in doing work for private parties and my mind went back over the last year. Williams said that his pay rolls would and the acts of our dear daughter durnot show that they had been doing so. ing that time, passed before me like a Lee said that sometimes a settlement He said: "You had better wait and panorama. She used to be well and Lulu Batchelder and Oliver Batchelder must be made at once and it was not look on my pay rolls and see if they happy, but now she acted as if she

been called to the matter."

Mr. Williams then explained to the child. council that the men had nothing to "The next morning I started out to use that money for other purposes. A do for the city in the afternoon and consult the family physician, but just

#### WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Alderman Young, chairman of the a deficiency of from \$2500 to \$3000 finance committee, stated that some and some provision for this must be work had been done without the made at the bank. In discussing the proper authority and the bills sent in. matter it was learned that it would Alderman Dewitt wanted to know if be unlawful to either issue vouchers Mr. Young referred to him and the or borrow money and Mayor Taylor speaker said since Dewitt brought the called upon the chairman of the matter up himself he would refer to the fact that Mr. Dewitt had ordered Mr. Young said that expenses must the gravel on Monroe street to be be shut off. City officials had been sprinkled and now the bill was prein the habit of making purchases sonted for payment. He thought that whenever they wanted anything and such things should not be ordered there had some time ago been passed a without the proper authority. De. resolution that no purchases should be witt said that Mr. Young was right, made without authority from the he would admit, but that he undercomptroller. Strict measures must be stood the mayor to give him the Maud's that I abandoned my proposed authority. The mayor didn't remem-The matter of raising the needed ber of having done so, but Dewitt money was finally referred to the said the sprinkling was all that saved

#### he had it done. BOARD OF HEALTH.

Alderman Young stated that his atwho contracted to do the scavenger tention had been called to a matter in work for the city agreed to give regard to the city board of health. Robert Blue employment at \$20 per They require that health certificates month. Blue has not been receiving any money from the parties since June board and that the old physicians who contains no medicines whatever, but After more than seven years of successful business in Decatur last and now Blue needs the money have practiced for years feel that they have practiced for years feel due to the high class of goods we have always carried in stock, to pay the mortgage our his home, belowed in order to issue a certificate to purts, in its manufacture, that the enjoying the patronage of the people of Decatur and Macon Blue. A motion was made to not Blue. A motion was made to not board had made. Mr. Young also state as found in certain parts of the County on first-class goods at lowest cash prices, our lease expiruntil the matter was settled. The finance committee and mayor were his brother was working in his place work to rebuild the nervous system. Our daughter has been saved to us. Elmer Morthland asked to have his place, but that as yet he had not reliquor license changed from 323 East
ceived any notification from the hounding health. Main street to 130 North Franklin former as to his resignation, so he did not consider that he had a vacancy on W. C. Woford asked permission to the board and for that reason had not

#### Christmas Entertainment. The members of the choir of St.

James' German Catholic church are recommended the acceptance of the Monroe streets, the work having been They will present an oratorio in which tin, Clyde Bankson of the Review done by Tuttle and Mattes. The re- they will be some fine music. St. and Albert Mann and Charles Steele The water inspector reported \$56.18 ments and this time they will en- each at the Duke alley to test their expended in his department during deavor to surpass any previous at strength as a team. the month. Six water meters were tempt.

#### TWO PRETTY SCHOOLGIRLS.

Being Slowly Poiso ned to Death by Coffee-A Mother's Story.

"Our daughter, Maud, gradually began to show more and more nervous trouble during her school days last spring, and it come to such a pass that she was not making the progress desired, and was so terribly nervous, that except by the utmost effort she could not sit still, or get her mind lows: City engineer, \$21; water upon her work. One evening I asked works, \$557.66; police department, her what in the world ailed her, and



#### MRS. NELLIE A. VOSBURG,

#### Indianola, Iowa

morning, so that she could rest. She said, 'No, mother, I must get this lesson tonight and be up early to get another in the morning. I don't know hind my class for over six months, and I must work in order to graduate this spring. I believe I will go and Before the meeting adjourned there make me a cup of strong coffee, that was some discussion as to the acts of will brace me up.' So a good cup of Street Superintendent Williams. coffee was made and Maud got

"The next morning I heard a ratdid anything of the kind. You are was almost crazy with nervousness too previous and my pay rolls don't and a wreck of her former beautiful self. It dawned upon the mother's "I don't suppose they will," said mind that Mand was fading away, Dewitt, "now that your attention has and looking to God, I breathed a silent prayer to the dear father to save my

motion to pay the bill from the con- he allowed them to go and work on at the door, I met a neighbor's daughthe Trainer property, but that the city ter on her way to school. A year ago was not paying them for the time this young lady had been confined to they were doing such work. The her hed for months with nervous pros. the neighborhood of \$300 in the fund. mayor told the superintendent that tration, and it was whispered about money was short and that he must be that if she lived, she would be likely careful and not do any more work to lose her mind. Her parents sent than was necessary so that no unneces- her away to a village nearby, and this was the first time I had seen her since hor return. I saw that she was the picture of health, and I said, 'Why, Fannie Trayer, what have you been doing with yourself? I never saw such a change in my life.' She answered, Why, you know I finally found out that the coffee I was drinking was ruining me, and when I got out to Auntie's she took the coffee away entirely and gave me Postum Cereal Food Coffee. That is the only thing I have had, and you can see what the result is. I am just as well as I can possibly be and getting along beautifully with my school work.

"I was so deeply impressed with

Fannie's experience, and condition tallied so closely with trip to the physician's and went instead to the grocor's and secured a package of Postum. That night Maud had Postum Food Coffee, instead of coffee and the next morning the dear child said she had slept and was very much refreshed. The effect was so instantaneous that I was very much surprised, and feared perhaps there might be some medicines in Postum, mayor said Dr. C. M. Wood had asked She graduated with honor, and in. that his brother be appointed in his stead of the nervous wreck she was at

#### Holiday Rates.

The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell put a sign over the sidewalk in front made an appointment. He said that tickets between points on its line on of his blacksmith shop at the corner if Dr. Wood's brother was working on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and of Cerro Gordo street and Broadway. the board of health he was doing so January 1, at rate of one and onethird fare for the round trip Tickets There being no further business the god returning until January 8. Call A liquor bond for F. W. Brinkmeyer council adjournd at about 9:30 o'clock. on your ticket agent for particulars as to territory-2-28d

> James' church has made a reputation of the Republican. On Firday night for giving excellent musical entertain- the members will play three games

set, making 371 now in use.

The street superintendent reported an expenditure of \$673.03.

City Marshal W. W. Mason reported 36 arrests during the month. Fines the one he has to the manager of the analyse \$66; fines collected \$51.80; fee the collected

A New Bowling Team. A new bowling team has been ormaking preparations to give quite an ganized from the newspaper offices elaborate entertainment on the day of the city. It is composed of the folpaving of West Packard and North before or the day after Christmas. lowing: Frank Lindsay of the Bulle

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1898.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT. The advance proof of the Weekly Financial Review for last week concountry. It says:

"(1.) The general trade of the country is more than usually prosperous, in the great west especially.

"(2.) The textile trades, which among the first hand dealers have suffered a partial depression, have at least reached a healthier relation between supply and demand.

"(8.) The exports of cereals, although beginning to show the decline usual to this stage of the season, are yet relatively upon an extraordinary scale.

"(4.) The railroads have all the orders, within the last few days, for where he pleases. 500,000 tons of steel rails, valued at \$9,000,000.

"(5.) The peace negotiations have concluded with our acquisition of the every prospect that the treaty will be ratified by the senate. This launches the country upon a new era of commercial expansion, the fruits of which must begin to show themselves at a comparatively early day.

"(6.) Our exports of manufactures continue to expand rapidly. The surplus of goods beyond what the home markets can absorb is finding its way to foreign countries at a still rapidly increasing rate, with the result of relieving the pressure of over-production that has been felt in some of our most important branches of industry.

"(7.) We have concluded a settlement with Spain without involving ourselves in any of the international complications which many have feared; and what is still more gratifying, the European powers show a marked desire to maintain friendly relations with this country. "(8.) The diplomatic ability shown

by our negotiators at Paris and the remarkable financial vigor exhibited by our government under the pressure of war finance can only tend to bespeak confidence abroad in the wisdom and strength of the United States and to establish foreign confidence in our investments.

"(9.) An engagement for the importation of \$1,000,000 of gold during the week-though outside the ordinary range of exchange operations-is suggestive that we are on the verge of a renewal of the influx of the yellow metal

"(10.) We are singularly exempt back. from the unsettled feeling that ordinarily attends the assembling of congress; for there are no impending measures of legislation of disturbing that stands high in the Anything that stands high in the public eye and is used and recommended by people living in Decatur, naturally excites our attention more than if our own people did not praise.

nessed for many years."

Rico and the Philippines the Financial Review has this to say : Hitherto, Wall street has not taken wory keen interest in the proceedngs of the peace commission, simply because there was an important element of unceratinty in them-which ts a condition that operators are wont to shun; the conclusion of the procoodings will, however, be fruitful of matters of unusual financial interest. The acquisition of the Philippine Islands together with Porto Rico, gives us a fair equivalent in value for the entire outlay connected with the recent war, which has been estimated in round numbers to be ultimately \$300,000,000. These islands may speed-Ilv double in value what they cost us, will be sure to be inaugrated under | not get a better price for it? American rule and enterprise. which was purchased from Russia for greater in the aggregate. \$7,000,000 and is now worth considerably over \$550,000,000. Alaska is under our territorial government-the try colonizing these islands is not well use only the better one.

Senator Teller has arrived at the

American war.

nation and to keep him company we have several statesmen who are quite sure the acquisition of the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico will cause the downfall of the nation. These are examples of the modern prophets and some people might attach some importance to their predictions if it were not true that ever since the organization of the republic whenever the young giant among nations attempted a step forward, but it still lives to show to the world that a government of the people has great power of endurance.

The administration has found it necessary to again notify Spain that it must enter into peace negotiations more promptly and that the American commissioners will tolerate no further delay. Every time this becomes necessary it magnifies the fact that the demintion bow wows should have touching the state of business in the been pounded out of the Spaniards before any opportunity for a peace settlement was extended to that nation of liars and guerrillas.

> There is a rumor to the effect that with the advent of peace Spain will return De Lome as minister at Washington. Should this prove true this government should send Senator Hoar to Madrid and then we might soon have an opportunity to finish the job of whipping Spain.

Mr. Stead reports that all the governments of Europe except England are opposed to the expansion policy of the freight they can carry; and, as evi- United States; but in spite of this dence that their earnings are not on a | Uncle Sam will continue to eat three starving scale, they have given out meals a day and eat them when and

A good many Democrats are of the opinion that Bailey of Texas stands no IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE. show for the leadership of the next Philippine and Sulu Islands, and with house, but that don't settle it. There was a time when all Democrats said Cleveland could not be renominated, but he was.

> If Miss Jessie Schley really desires to distinguish herself as a peace advocate she should go to Russia and assist the czar in convincing the rest of the world that he wants universal peace more than he wants a piece of

Lieutenant Hobson has declined to take the lecture platform. He no ed by Prof. Bessey to be only five doubt remembers that he and his men inches high and one-fifth of an inch take the lecture platform. He no were on a platform when Cervera cap-

The late war has again demonstrated that there is always some one at hand equal to any emergency.

### THE YOUNG.

As Well as the Old, Endorse Kid-

Mr. George Roper is a young man in the employ of the J. R. Morris Trunk factory, and adds his testimony. Mr. Roper says: "I have been troubled about two years with my kidneys, which caused severe pain in my back. I could hardly lift a pound and I lost several days from my work on account of my kidneys and the pain in my back. I heard about Morrow's Kidne-oids and obtained a package from ne-oids and obtained a package from Armstrong Bros., which I used according to directions and which put me on my feet. I consider Morrow's Kidne-oids a grand thing and cheerfully recommend them for pain in the leads."

interest that are likely to come up for the article. Such a thing is going on here overy day; our people in all walks of life are using and recommending Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. As is now animated by a confidence and Armstrong Bros. what the people say topofulness such as we have not wit-

cessed for many years."

Royley has this to say:

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> The next quarterly meeting of the Detroit convocation of the P. E. diocese of Michigan will be held in Detroit in January.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better through the rapid development which article than your competitor if you can-

Ans.-As there is no difference in the have just as much right to hold these price the public will buy only the better, islands as colonies under the consti- so that while our profits may be smaller tution as we have to hold Alaska., on a single sale they will be much

How can you make the public know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prom-Philippine Islands and Porto Rico will inoutly before the public both are cerbe similarly governed in the future. tain to be tried and the public will very The ground of opposition to this coun- quickly pass judgment on them and

taken, and the arguments adduced are This explains the large sale on Chamfar from being sound or convincing berlain's Cough Remedy. The people to an interprising American. China have been using it for years and have is the oldest nation on earth, and bo- found that it can always be depended lieved in walling herself in. Behold upon. They may occasionally take up the result-she is a prey to all other with some fashionable novelty put enterprising nations in this nineteenth forth with exaggerated claims, but are contury, in fast being torn asunder, certain to return to the one remedy and possesses no power of defense or that they know to be reliable, and for self-preservation in meeting the forces coughs, colds and croup there is nothof the world's development. These ng equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remislands, in addition to repaying us for edy. For sale by J. F. King and C. F. the actual war expenses, will also be Shilling.
ample to provide for the capitalization

During the last 10 years the circulasions that the nation will be liable for growing out of the Spanish. tion of religious papers in this country has risen from 900,000 to over 1,500, 000 per isane.

Since 1895 the Protestant Episcopal

DONT'S FOR BACHELORS.

Don't marry a brunette-she will ever be fair to you. Don't marry a blond-she will be too light-headed.

Don't marry a tall girl-she might be too high-headed. Don't marry a polished girl-she

might reflect too much.

Don't marry a "peach"—she might not be easily preserved. Don't marry a stout girl-there is

too much waist about her. Don't marry a short girl—wives never like to look up to liege lords.

Don't marry a large girl—she will get mad when you say "wait" to her.

Don't marry a deaf girl-your arguments to her will never be sound. Don't marry a melancholy girl-her sighs might prove a heaviness to you.

Don't marry a girl with too small hands—you will have to hire two more. Don't marry a girl with a mouth like a rat trap—such mouths are catching Don't marry a girl for her figure unless it looks something like this: \$10,-

Don't marry a slender, willowy damsel-it might prove the weeping willow variety.

Don't marry a girl with cheeks like a peach—peach fur is awfully unpleasant to the lips.

Don't marry a vain girl, unless you are anticipating breezy times and will want to know which way the wind blows. . Don't marry a girl with a mouth like a rosebud-when a rosebud opens all

"the king's horses and all the king's men" can't shut it. Don't marry a blind girl-when ou are in trouble finding the latch key on getting home early in the morning she might feel for you, but she could detect your breath, though blind .- Chi-

### engo Daily News.

The deepest coal mine in the world is the Lambert, in Belgium; you can descend 3,490 feet.

The smallest man who ever lived was probably the dwarf Bebe, born in France in 1740. He was just 20 inches tall and eight pounds in weight when full grown. Of all the countries in the world it is

Servia which contains the most centenarians. Among its less than 1,300, 000 inhabitants there are actually 575 persons whose age exceeds 100 years.

A remarkable dwarf pine from Green mountain, near Boulder, Col., is reportthrough, with a single tuft of leaves, yet to show 25 annual rings. The smallest book ever printed is the

story of Perrault's little "Hop o' My Thumb," lately published. The book is 11/2 inches long by one inch wide, and one-quarter inch thick. It can be read only by the aid of a microscope, but is complete in every way and has four engravings.

An anthropologist named Ammon states that Bismarck's brain was probably the heaviest on record. He judges from measurements of Schafer's bust of the great chancellor that his brain must have weighed 1867 grammes (over 58 ounces); Cuvier's brain weighed 1830 grammes; Byron's, 1807; Kant's, 1650; Schiller's, 1,630, and Dante's, 1,420. The average for a well-built European man is given as 1.380 grammes.

#### CURIOUS FACTS.

A perfectly-proportioned man weighs 24 pounds for every foot of his height All fresh-water snakes in India are harmless, and all salt-water snakes are poisonous.

Naturalists are at present discussing the question whether or not the bees have an actual language. Those best ing possible.

Only about two minutes are required for the blood to course through the heart, hence to the lungs, back to the heart, and then through the entire body

It is said that there is a small lake near a volcano in southern California, which contains a liquid as black as ink, not at all resembling water. This liquid dyes cotton cloth permanently black.

Attached to the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles. They can be maneuvered on the ice or over the snow fields of the mountains with a ripidity equal to that of the best-trained cavalry.

The curious fact that corn, potatoes and other plants thrive better when placed in rows running north and south has been proved by Dr. Wollny, of Munich. This reduces the shading by each other to a minimum, more uniform and regular light, heat and moist ure resulting.

#### FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Old lace mounted on velvet forms the large buttons worn on a French priness costume.

Exquisitely painted enamel buttons, in Dresden and miniature designs, are mounted in antique silver.

Lovely sets of cameos are taken of late in London and Paris to jewelers to reset as fancy buttons or belt clasps.

The knotted silk and chenille fringes are the novelty of the hour, and new Parisian-made skirts have several rows of chenille fringe used as a ruffle would be, with a lovely, soft effect; some have

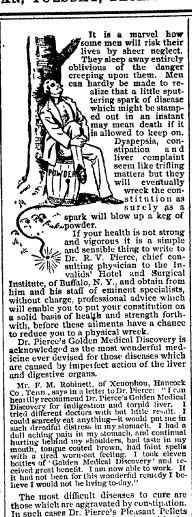
a heading of applique lace flowers. Chenille and jewels with spangles form some of the most expensive trimmings of the season. A quantity of braiding is worn, but to be really smart it must be done on the material.

Mousseline ties are worn with a tiny chain twisted in the knot, with a small rendant hanging in the center. New ics of mousseline have a tiny edging of sable fur.—Dry Goods Economist.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: 'A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.". He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and conclusion that the demonstration of church in this country has added 92, bought a bottle before he left the store.

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Mrs. Wiley Gray of Lyons, Ka Is the guest of her parents, Mr

Mrs. Robert Vance. Mrs. C. H. Blair and daughte Saturday for their home at I

Ivansas, after a visit with Mrs. I parents, H. B. Smith and wife. George Strawn' returned I

from a visit with relatives at Fo MIS. A. Barndt, who recently noved of her hotel business to Harper of Polo, Ill., left Wedi jor a visit with her daught Minner.

W. H. Diesner of Moweaque took the place of C. C. Bac Illinois Central agent during Backus' absence, returned hom

Roy Moyer visited his sister, Anna, in Decatur Sunday.

A. Barndt left Friday for Ch where he and his wife will pro g into the hotel business.

Born to Ernest McClung and v Caftonville, Cal., Nov. 27, a so Born to William Depriest and November 30, a son. William R. Biddle and Miss

Potter were married Wednesday ing at 7 o'clook by Elder Lloyd comer at his home. After the many the couple went to the he Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biddle, w Eplendid supper was served. touple were married before inends were expecting it an o contract. The groom is a grad the Maroa High school, class of and a young man of excellent He is employed in the News The bride is the second daugh Samuel Potter and wife and is popular young woman. The will reside with the groom's for the present.

Miss Daisy Potter, who has rick for several weeks is repo A reception was given T. B

hall on Saturday evening, whi largely attended. Refreshment served. Mr. Pile and family to Colorado soon to make their Miss Vada Mayall of Argenta Maron relatives over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David McCler

and family by the Rebekahs at

1. Molmans Friday. S. S. Clapper and family of I have occupied the Harrington pr Mr. Clapper is a lawyer.

Hallsville were guests of their

Mr. Stocks of Mendota move Shinn property on Friday. Miss Dora Champney of Clin

the guest of Maron friends Frie

### BAPTIST MEETING

Interest Growing-Sermons I

Nightly the special religiou ings in progress at the First church, under the direction 5. H. Bowyer, the pastor, g interest. The services will co "avlorville, delivered an excell mon and at the close 40 person for the prayers of the church Greenwood will preach again ( The Duncan Sisters will sing

selections tonight. All are in

Amity Club Officers. club six new members were r into the club. They included Hames, Robert Humble, Pietee, Will Shorb, Will Peters ter were elected as follows:

President-Albert Gilley. Vice President-Ralph Conk Secretary-Harry Cripe. Treisurer-Ed Dinwiddie Collector-Robert Bircher.

Hoor Manager-Dr. O. G. C Christmas Fair. the ladice of the A. M. E. me making preparations for th heal Christmus fair and f which they will give at the Gr labling on North Water et 1s ember 21, 22 and 23 41 bery a possum and turkey non upper each day and man and domestic articles will be for side. The church memb

Oher John Williamson has A I used to act as manager. Killed at Assumption. Low Myers was killed at a tion on Monday. He was star b wagon which was struck by Control train No. 104. Myo thrown over the telegraph w fell at a point about 25 fee Where the accident occurred.

tend to make the fair quite ch

a short time after the accident One New Case.

A new case of scarlet fever Itted in the family of Willia ley, on the third floor of the building on North Water st Bonday. The scalret fever placards ha

removed from the houses at e Condit street and 1372 North K. P. Meeting. The annual election of office le held tonight at the hall of C

Payard Lodge, Knights of There will be work in the I Knight. The Good Templars will

masquerade social at their ha Gebhart block on North Wate on Wednesday evening. There

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### COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

they Gray of Lyons, Kansas, of her parents, Mr. and it Vance.

H. Blair and daughter left for their home at Lyons, men a visit with Mrs. Blair's H B Smith and wife.

Strawn returned Friday with rolatives at Forrest. \ Barndt, who recently disit hotel business to J. H. Polo, Ill., left Wednesday with her daughter at

Diesner of Moweaqua, who place of C. C. Backus as visiting at Weldon for two weeks, recentral agent during Mr. turned home today. returned home Sat-

er visited his sister, Miss D catur Sunday.

andt left Friday for Chicago, and his wife will probably hotel business.

Linest McClung and wife of de Cal., Nov. 27, a son. William Depriest and wife,

n R Biddle and Miss Etta

n married Wednesday evenclock by Elder Lloyd Newhis home. After the cerecouple went to the home of the J. M. Biddle, where a supper was served. The the groom is a graduate of en voung woman. The couple

Mr. Darsy Potter, who has been this several weeks is reported to

Vicition was given T. B. Pile at tunity by the Rebolahs at their Lifter Saturday evening, which was lug is stended. Refreshments were and Mr. Pile and family will go to talerado soon to make their home. Miss Vada Mayall of Argenta visited Maron relatives over Sunday.

Hallsville were guests of their son, W. 1 Melmans Friday.

have cupied the Harrington property. Hi Chaper is a lawyer.

Mr - Dom Champney of Clinton was the gas tot Maroa friends Friday and

#### BAPTIST MEETING.

Interest Growing-Sermons by Rev.

C. J. Greenwood.

s a progress at the First Baptist ther a under the direction of Rev. bill rowver, the paster, grow in it to to the services will continue I m lit Rev. C. J Greenwood of Two wille, delivered an excellent serin that the close 40 persons arose i the mayers of the church. Rev. to a wood will preach again tonight. To Duam Sisters will sing three or as tought. All are invited.

Amity Club Officers.

to list meeting of the Amity An w members were received club They included Harry Robert Humble, Charles Will Shorb, Will Peters. Offi-

to tell as follows: it Albert Gilley. Pro clent--Ralph Conklin

1 Harry Cripe 1 1 Ld Dinwiddie.

1 Robert Bircher. Mr. Car-Dr. O. G. Collins.

Christmas Fair.

one of the A. M. E. church 1. 10 Duations for their ansistings tair and festival. y vill give at the Gallacher et North Water street on 11, 22 and 23 They will May ....... 4 sim and turkey dinner t the day and many fancy articles will be offered The church members inthe the fair quite claborate. n Williamson has been ap-

act as manager. Filled at Assumption.

a swas killed at Assumpas He was standing in heh was struck by Illinois in No. 101 Myers wa<sup>8</sup> we the telepraph wires and t part about 25 feet from a ident occurred. Ho died after the accident

One New Cass.

-> of scarlet fover was rethe family of William Hon-I variation third floor of the Hiser 1 or North Water street on

that lever placards have been from the houses at 624 Eqst Companies and 1379 North Water

K. P. Meeting.

until election of officers will h and might at the hall of Chevalier —Chicago Evening News. Eavir 1 odge, Knights of Pythias. Thu will be work in the Rank of

#### PERSONAL

-Ed Hill and Bert Meriweather went to Niantic today to shoot rabbits. -Superintendent E. A. Gastman

went to Hudson, Ill., today. -Mrs. J. M. Race has returned

from Chicago. -J. B. Bullard is in Chicago on

-H. L Baldwin is in Chicago on business.

-AttorneyFrank Ewing was in Tay-

lorville on business today. -The small child of Mr. and Mis. Charles Rambo, who has been seri-

ously ill of diphtheria, is improving. -Miss Lillian Drow, who has been

-Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott have returned from Lafayette, where they spent Sunday with Mrs. Abbott's brother, Ford Greer.

-Miss Katherine Pegram has returned to her home at Lincoln after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Sum--Miss Anne Walston will leave in a

-Joseph Starr of the firm of J. G. Starr & Sons, with Mrs. Starr and son Donald, left this morning for Mobile, Ala., where he will remain three weeks looking after the business of the firm.

few days for a visit with her brother,

Dr. E. B. Walston, at Des Momes,

Christmas at the Millikin Home.

At the legular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Anna B. Milnkin home, held today, it was decided to give the Matron, children and old ladies of the home a Christto be in the second daughter of mas tree on the Friday before Christ-1 1 Potter and wife and 18 a very mas, and a dinner on Christmas Day. Persons wishing to make donations, is id with the groom's parents either for the tree or dinner, can leave them with Miss Leonetto Johnson, 121 West North street.

The empress of Germany loses no op-

portunity of "doing little kindnesses" wherever she goes. A very pretty story is told of her recent visit to Westphalla during the maneuvers. In a village close to the imperial headquarters the widow of a captain in the merchant service occupies a small room. She is invalided, bedridden and very old, but her one great wish was to see the em-press drive past the carpenter's cottage here she lies on ber little bed. Some kind soul had suggested to the empress chamberlain that it would be a great kindness if the imperial carriage would be allowed to drive slowly when passing the invalid's window. The request came to the empress' ears, and in her kindness of heart she left her carriage, paid a long visit to the sick-room, and left the lonely sufferer in a state of happiness greater than words can tell.— Westminster Gazette.

A New Order to Halt.

Among the exhibitors in the civic day parade was a certain large bakery firm A number of the employes, wearing the white aprons of the craft, and carrying, in lieu of muskets, long loaves of bread formed one of the striking features of the display. The men were divided into companies, officered by those of their number who had been judged most com-petent to lead and give the few necessary marching orders. One of these captains, who was evidently the driver of one of the delivery wagons, had occasion to bring his men to a halt directly in front of the reviewing stand. He gave the command to halt in a very unique way. Drawing his long loaf close to his chest with both hands, he braced his feet well out in front of him and loudly shouted "Whoa! Whoa!"-Philadelphia Record.

The Peddlers of Wurtemberg. Among the 2.100 persons having their homes in the town of Gonninger, in Wurtemberg, no fewer than 600 are en gaged in peddling seeds throughout the country, while Eningen has 120 who peddle articles of clothing. About half a century ago, before factories began to monopolize things, the peddlers of Eningen disposed every year of \$2,500, 000 worth of goods, two-thirds of then outside of Wurtemberg, and as most of the goods were made in that state these peddlers played an important in-dustrial role.—Albany Argus.

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Market, steady,
Light, \$3.05 083.47%; Wige 1, \$3.80 033 5336
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Cattle.

"What's the trouble, old man?"

"Why, you haven't quarreled with her "Not exactly; but she's very touchy on the obesity subject and when my little boy kept sliding off her lap yes

Quite Realistic.

your opera seemed so natural that I imagined I could actually hear the bears growling." said the western man to the theatrical manager.

"Guess that was the chorus girls you heard," replied the manager. "Some of them haven't been paid for six weeks."

Although she is very progressive, the dowager empress of China is very exclusive. No man has ever seen her exdownger empress of China is very exclusive. No man has ever seen her exclusive and seed the court. Even Li Hung Chang, her for Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and her court. Even Li Hung Chang, her for Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and on Widh sday evening. There will be a program. When he visits her she always sits behind a streen.—N. Y. Journal.

a shrapnel shell struck the road within ten inches of the foot of the British naval att. el e, Capt. Paget, and lifted five Wisconsin volunteers off their feet and knocked them down. For a moment Paget was lost to view in a cloud of dust and smoke, from which no one expected to see him reappear alive, but he strode out of it untouched, remarkthe, in a tone of extreme annovance: There was a shell in the Soudan once did exactly the same thing to me." His tone seemed to suggest that there was a limit to any man's patience. A few minutes later a solitary tree beneath which he was sitting was struck by another shell, which killed two and in a saucepan, thicken with flour, beat wounded three men. Paget, who had the yolks of three eggs, add a tablebeen in a dozen campuigus, took it all as a matter of course, and assisted one lemon, mix slowly, constantly stirring of the wounded men out of the range of the bullets from the side of a steep and high hill. The sight did more to to, and when serving reject the piece popularize the Anglo-American alliance of bread from the interior of the fish. with the soldiers than could the weightiest argument of ambassadors or statesmen.-Richard Harding Davis in Scribner's.

His Prevailing Weakness.

An old country sexton, in showing visitors round the churchyard, used to This 'ere is the tomb of Tummas 'Ocp per and 'is eleven wolves'

replied: "Well, mum, yer see, it war an 'obby of 'is'n."-N Y. Journal.

"He seid he didn't know who you were, but it was all right."-N. Y.

MANY PROPLE CANNOT DRINK ...

That is the One Occasion When Women Do Shopping for Other Women.

"I don't know whether women make "I don't know whether women make it a rule to go about shopping for other people," said a city hair dresser, "but we find a good deal of unselfishness in that respect in our line of business. Our customers rarely ever shop for themselves. They buy for friends. Once in a great while a very young girl Once in a great while a very young girl will come in, select two of those little curls they wear at the nape of the neck, and holdly pin them on, or have us pin them on for her, in broad daylight, but the exception is the rule. They almost invariably match their own hair and buy the curls for a friend. "It is the same way with frizzes and switches. We sell any number of them

for friends of the buyers. They sit in front of the mirror and try them on until they match their own hair to a shade, pay for them, and carry them home to their friends. And hair dye! We never sell that to the individual who selects it. We always sen it for friends. "Only yesterday a customer came in with an embarrassed air, and stood looking thoughtfully down at the hair-

pins in the showcase. I knew she didn't want hairpins. Before she spoke I knew exactly what she wanted. They all have the same little air about them when they want hair dye for a friend. She was a young woman, but there were white hairs all along her temples. "'I want to look at some hair dye,"

with mairied before their tre expecting it an only a tives were witnesses to the in High school, class of '94. young man of excellent habits comboved in the News office.

har toving.

Mr and Mrs. David McClemans of

S S (Tuper and family of Decatur

Mr Str ks of Mondota moved to the Sham property on Friday.

Nultry the special religious meet-

### MARKETS.

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Cattle receipts, 3,500; market steady.

"I'm afraid my mother-in-law won leave us any of her money."

torday she caught me laughing. There has been a revengeful look in her eye ever since."—Chicago Evening News.

"That wood scene in the third act of

An Exclusive Empress.

rinemy Capt. Paget.
It was in a fight in Porto Rico tha

stop at a certain tombstone and say:

On one occasion a lady said: "Fleven? Dear me! that's rather a lot, isn't it?" The old man looked at her gravely and

The Relenting Parent. She-I telephoned to papa for his con-He-What did he say?

To pity distress is human; to reieve is godlike.

BUY HAIR DYE FOR FRIENDS.

she said. I showed her several varieties.
"'I am buying it for a friend,' she re marked, casually, as she turned the bottles around and examined the labels.

"'What color?' I asked. "She gave a quick glance in the opposite mirror. "'Light brown,' she answered.

"'I took down a bottle of light brown dye. "Will it injure the brain?' she inquired. They always want to know

"'Of course not,' said I. "'I would rather not-that is, I mean my friend would rather not use it at all than have it injure her brain. She would rather be gray as a rat.' She laughed and looked in the glass again 'She isn't so very gray after all,' she added, 'only a tiny little bit just at the roots of her hair.'

friend's brain,' said I. 'Hundreds buy it for their friends, and we have had no complaints so far.' 'If you are sure,' she said, 'I believe

you may put me up a hottle, but you must be sure. My friend wouldn't have her brain injured for all the hair dyes the world."
"I don't think you need be afraid in the world. it will injure your friend's brain,' I assured her as I wrapped up the bottle. Not in the least. Where shall I send

it?'
"'Oh, you needn't send it,' she cried,
quickly. 'I will take it to her myself.' "I knew she would do that. They never have it sent. We long ago dispensed with our delivery boy. We had no use for him. They are good to their friends, these buyers of hair dyes. They invariably carry the parcels home to them. They may have a spool of thread, or a paper of needles, sent from other stores, but not hair dye. If the bottles were large as demijohns I be-lieve they would still lug them home

"'The directions are on the inside," I told her. 'Be very careful to have your friend follow them implicitly.'
"'I will.'

"Her veil had come unpinned. pinned it on for her, taking a look at the white hair on her temples as I did

"'With one or two applications your friend's hair will turn a beautiful light brown,' I said, encouragingly. "'Yes?' she took the bottle and walked to the door. 'You are sure now

that it won't injure her brain,' she asked again, her hand on the knob "'Quite sure,' said I. 'And I hope your friend will be pleased with it.' 1 called after her as she went out into the street, a broad smile on her countenance and her friend's bottle of hair dye tucked securely under her arm .-

New Way to Cook Bann. Take a three-pound bass, open and clean it; cut a piece of stale bread balf an inch wide the length of the fissure, and, placing it just inside, close the lips of the cut, and sew up with needle and thread. Take a lardang needle, and with fat pork lard the fish well, and then squeezing the juice of half an onion into a wineglassful of good claret, make an incision in the back of the fish and pour in the wine. Sprinkle with pepper and half a pinch of salt; cover with a piece of buttered paper and cook in a moderate oven for 50 minutes; melt two ounces of butter spoonful of sheary to the juice of half a with the butter, pour over the fish and serve. Have the dish hot and plate dif-

of bread from the interior of the fish.— N. Y. Sun. Squabs on Toast.

Dress carefully and cut open down the back. Put four tablespoonfuls of butter into the chafing dish and heat until it begins to brown. Put in the birds, salt and pepper them. Cayenne pepper gives a richer flavor, and cook inst from five to seven minutes. Watch carefully so as to turn them at once and keep the dish covered. When nicety browned on both sides serve on thin slices of toast .-- N. Y. Ledger.

His Experience. First Tramp—Dere's only jes' one fault ter find wid all de jobs I ever tackled.

Second Tramp--Wot's dat?

fter about t'ree minutes "-Puck. There's a small choice in rotten apples. -Shakespeare.

"De work allers becomes monotonous

Light is the task when many share the toil.—.Bryant's Homer. The comfort derived from th nisery of others is slight. - Cicero.

Chicago will entertain the Metho dist general conforence of 1900. By daring great fears are concealed.





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the hardest knocks.

In Germantown, Pa., there is a youngster 12 years old who sits at the head of the table and says grace whenever his father is away. Recently his mother gave a ladies' lunchcon. The boy, having been forewarned, appeared in the dining-room in his most brilliant tollet, and, taking his seat, hushed the feminine chatter and annoved his mother not a little by assuming a tremendous ly solemn look and extending both hands over the board in imitation of a clergyman pronouncing a benediction. Then he chanted, not in his clear, childish treble, but in bass tones, a string of unintelligible syllables, which occupied nearly five minutes. His mother rebuked him severely, for it seemed to her that he was trying to turn the ladies' luncheon into ridicule. He became very angry at the rebuke. He had anticipated instead many expressions of surprise and congratulation. The grace, he explained, was in Latin. He had

concluded, scornfully.-Detroit Free

derstood it here but me

learned it from his tutor. "Nobody un-

For Preumonia. Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneu-monia the past month with good re-sults." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H.

Hubbard. St. John's Dinner, Supper and Sale. The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will give a dinner, suppor and sale at the Linn & Seruggs building Morchouse & Wells Co. on East William street on Thursday December 8. Dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 a. m.; supper at 5:80 p. m. Dinner 35 cents; supper 25 cents. -5-d4t

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Ladies' Fine Bedroom Slippers, made of bright yarn, Patent Sole, worth Ladies' Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers,

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BRIGHT CHRISTMAS."

A DRIVIII CHRISIMAS.

The main object and desire of all yule-tide giving is to convey keal Pleasure. To this sod we should select with an object to kwary-Dax usefulness. The costliest presents often afford the least pleasure because not wisely chosen. There are hundreds of visitors. Brothers, Mothers and Grandparents, with dimmed and strained vision, whose signt could almost instantly be restored to normal conditions by the application of proper glasses. Why mat give volus new eves for a Christmas present? Gould vou give them more pleasure or huppiness. No where course could be pursued unless it be the course that leads te us for the glasses. All kluds, all prices. An accurate fit guaranteed.



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in the city. Come in and see us regarding your winter's coal. Remember, particular people pre-

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#### SOMETHING NEW.

A newly designed tent has ribs simflar to those used in carriage tops, the ends being pivoted at each side in order

a partition being placed in the center, with the sifting cap formed of two layars of metal, with the perforations so arranged that they will register with but one chamber at once.

A Californian has designed a boiler which cleans itself of all impurities in the water, the feed pipe being curved after it enters the boiler to cause the water to revolve, the dirt gradually falling into a funnel in the bottom to be drawn off through a faucet.

Razors can be quickly sharpened by new device formed of a circular piece of flexible material, having a fine grinding powder on its face, the sharpener being folded over the back of the razor so that the grinding surface acts on the blade as it slides back and forth.

An Ohio woman has patented a Music House has patented a matchbox for pocket use, which is opened at the bottom to load, the matches being pushed out one at a time by a button on the side of the safe, the head coming last, and received. head coming last and passing over a roughened surface to ignite it.

Fence posts can be securely anchored without driving into the ground by means of a new brace, which is formed of a cast-iron cone with a shank at the drive it into the ground, a strand of wire running to the top of the post to

#### FROM THE SPANISH.

Long journeys, long lies. Another's care hangs by a hair. He who sings frightens away ills. Where there is music there is no

God works the cure, the doctor takes

The wolf loses his teeth, but not his inclinations.

If I have lost the ring, yet the fingers are still here.

Bachelor, a peacock; betrothed, a lion; married, an ass! If you want to know what a ducat

s worth try to borrow one. By the street By-and-by one arrives at the house of Never.

When thou seest thine house in flames approach and warm thyself.

He who takes the wrong road must make his journey twice over. Do not rejoice at my grief, for when

mine is old yours will be new. That which the fool does in the end the wise man does at the beginning. Abstract from a Spaniard all his good

Fond of lawsuits, little wealth; fond of doctors, little health; fond of friars,

qualities and there remains a Portu-

If you have a friend who is a doctor make your bow and send him to the

#### house of your enemy. THE INSECT VERSUS MAN.

The buzzing midge and the droning fly seem scarcely to move on a languor-ous summer day, but without much effort they can keep pace with the swiftest horse. A fly can outdistance the swallow

which pursues it. If man had a proportionate amount of speed there would be nothing but holes in the air to mark

The African antis quite an architect, and nothing less than an ant hill 20 feet high will satisfy him. If man were equally ambitious his home would reach far into the clouds.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in half a second and was calculated to make no less than 540 steps in the time a healthy man would breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute.

In endurance man does not compare favorably with insects. The fasters who go 30 days without food may well hide their heads beside a mite of in-flintesimal proportions, which glued to the point of a needle, lived 11 weeks, A spider lives ten months without food.

The horn beetle lifts 200 times its own weight. Should we ever see its equal in human strength we should likely witness a young girl going home from her music lesson with her music roll under one arm and a grand piano swinging from a strap over her shoul-

### TOLD OF ANIMAL CREATION.

A pet flea has been known to live six

The goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny flah, with the courage to attack it. can frighten it almost to death. The Boise City Statesman reports a

recent fight in the sage brush between a coyote and a domestic cat, in which the cut won.

Untamed camels are not the docile creatures they are taught to become after months of breaking. In the wild state they are extremely victous, and can kick harder, higher, swifter and oftener than a mule, and sometimes seem to use all four feet at once.

### HARMONY AND CONTRAST.

Citrine contrasts with purple and haronizes with yellows. Citrine contrasts with black and har-

monizes with white. Citrine contrasts with brown and harnonizes with green.

Citrine contrasts with crimson and parmonizes with buff. Russet contrasts with olive and har-

nonizes with orange. Russet contrasts with green and harmonizes with red.—Minneapolis House

### For Kidney Troubles

Kidney Cure, everyone who tries it will agree to this. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. W. H. Hubbard.

According to Crockford's clerical directory, the Church of England has 628 N. Main St. unemployed.

#### RHYME AND RHYTHM.

"Hol' Dem Philuppines." Mistah Dewey, you's all right, Hol' dem Philuppines! Made yo' point an' won yo' fight, Hol' dem Philuppines! If dem natives get too gay Make dam walk the Spanish way, Show dem dat you's come to stax-Hol' dem Philuppines!

Doctah Dewey, doan' yo' care,
Hol' dem Philuppines!
Let dat German ge'man swear,
Hol' dem Philuppines!
Reckon dat yo' saw dem first,
Jus' you say to weinerwurst:
"Come an' take dem if yo' durstj"
Hol' dem Philuppines!

Fesser Dewey, yo' is we'am,
Hol' dem Philuppines!
Reckon yo' ken ride de stohm,
Hol' dem Philuppines!
Tell him dat yo' will not grieve
If ol' Diederichs should leave—
Keep dat razzer up yo' aleeve,
Hol' dem Philuppines!

A'm'al Dewey, watch yo' kyards,
Hol' dem Philuppines!
Folks all sen' yo' best regyards,
Hol' dem Philuppines!
Make dem fo'iners lay low,
If dey 'sist to pester so,
Make dem take dah clothes an' go,
Hol' dem Philuppines!

"George V. Hobart, in Baltimore News

The Angel Peace.

Sweet Peace, the angel, touches with her Our tropic islands in a far-off sea;
And up and down the longth of all our land,
Where War has been, and Death and
Grief, all three,
Peace lays her tender hand.

She binds the wounds a cruel foe has made, And by her touch allays the awful pain; She stops the flow of lite blood by her ald, And bids the weak grow strong and well again— Sweet Peace, for whom we prayed.

The sunlight loves to follow in her train; She bids the wives and maidens, unafraid, Call back their own to home and love again; And with a tonder grace her hand is laid On graves of dear ones slain

And, more than these, wherever Peace may go, Her trailing robes with gentle touch, and

calm, Will make a friend where once there was a foe, And perfume every breeze with breath of balm, Whatever winds may blow.

We hall the coming of thy blessed feet, Dear Angel Peacel We spring to touch Dear Angel Peacer we spring to constitute the hand,
And shout for joy, thy presence is so sweet!
Dwell evermore, we pray, within our land,
And make thy sway complete.
—Maria, B. H. Hazen, in Good Housakeen-

Sowing the Seed.

"Have you had a kindness shown?"
Keep it not concealed; To some lonely, yearning coul
Let it be revealed.

When you have enjoyed the fruit, Plant the precious seed In another's thankful heart, There to grow at need.

Thus example bears it on, And the pilgrim sees Down the weary path of time Comfort-giving trees—

Each one marking some good act, Pity, int'rest, love— Till the kuf-crowned sentries reach To the Throne above, —N. Y. Tribune A Liit.

#### It's hard to sing with the chill wind blow

ing; Or bravely smile while the rain beats down;
To dam the stream while the torrent's

flowing.

Or think of the blue when the heavens Be hopeful! The sun is but hiding!

The same cold wind repellent in anger, He cometh a lover in summer to woe; Flowers most fair are born of its langor, The stream goes singing the happy days

through:

Be patient! No gloom is abiding.

Clara H. Holmes, in Midland Monthly

#### Waiting the Tide. Close moored, aport, as merchant ships

may stay

Beyond their sailing hour, to catch at Some tide to start them safer on their way, And bring them earlier to their destined

haven,
So now, though bound to earth-born things
I wait I wait
Life's lingering tide, slow gathering to
the flood

the flood
Tis well-lest, rashly venturing through
the strait
To ness untried, I miss my way to God.

-John Troland, in S. S. Times.

#### A Hot Time. The coal fire had long been embraced by

to the grate, For the stove showed their sympathy

The result was the grate turned a pale ashy hue, And with jealousy fiercely did quake: Till at last the coal fire said farewell and

went out. And the grate gave the cinders the shake —James Barrett Kirk, in Brooklyn Life went out.

#### Wind and Wave. Sweep o'er the lonely moor, O wild north

wind!
Blow, boilterous bileeze, which none can bar or bind; The fancies of a mind with care awry Disperse, like ling'ring leaves that molder-ing lie.

Resistless tide! to farthest reaches roll, Seatter in shieds the cobwebs of the soul

Like broken driftwood on a wreck-strews strand,
Leave fair and sweet the stretch of wave
washed sand,

-St. Paul's.

The Villain. I love to smoke a good cigar In overy scene I play, I feel just like a villain As I flip the ash away.

I love to taunt the heroine. To watch the bitter tear, Come stenling down my victim's cheek; Whereat I sneer.

But off the stage I'm very meek
And lead another life.
The victim has her innings then—
Alas' she is my wife.
—Detroit Tribune.

A man knows not a woman's soul Till she love him—then all the whole Sweet purity and noble love That lifts woman so far above In God's own favor is revealed; In God's own favor is revealed;
And her pure thoughts that long lay sealed
And buried deep within her heart
Are now poured forth—for woman's part
In life's great play is just to show
The tenderness man cannot know—
Save by her art, brought forth to bright
The tear-dimmed earth with Love's pure
light.

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—Etta W. Miller, in Atlanta Constitution. Bucklen a Arnton Salve

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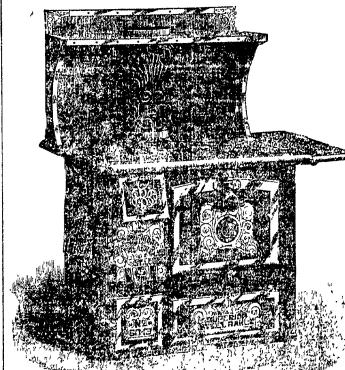
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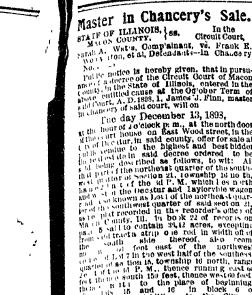


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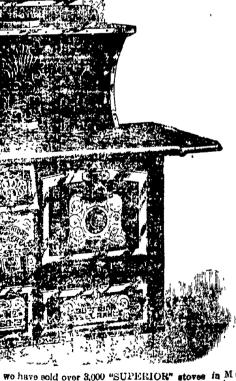
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Allidavit of the non-residence of Henry Nohoolcraft and Fran is J. Schoolcraft, two of the defendants in the above ouse, having been filed in the oilies of the dreuit cierk of Ma on county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the sa d il mry Schoolcraft and Frances J. Schoolcraft, that the complainant in the above ause has filed his position in said court on the 1st day of Nosmbur 18 St, this summon issued out of the said court a sainst his use madus, returnable on the nist day of the next January form of Said court as by law requit od.

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Circuit Clerk of Ma on County, Ills.

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Mary E Bryant, vs. John G. Bryant, divorce. Allidavit of the non-readence of John G. Bryant, the defendant in the above entatled cause, having been filed in the office of the circuit court of said county, notice in hereby given to the said John G. Bryant, that the above maned complainant heretofore filed hor bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now ponding, that a summons issued thoreupon out of the said court against the above maned defendant, roturnable on the first day of the next January term of the said court to be hold at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said John G Bryant shall be and appear on the first day of the said form of the said cutt and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree condeted according to the prayer thereof. Bated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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The undersigned having been appointed of the county of the estate of August L. Molno, late of the county of Macon and state of Hilmots, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January next, at the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the first Monday in January next, at the January next, at

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#### Railroad Column R. R. TIME TABLES.

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[Corrected to Nov. 13, 1898.]

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No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily 12:13 a m
No. 3—Bally 3 40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily 7:10 a m
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No 1—Continental Limited, Daily 4.05 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex. Daily 7 20 p m
TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily 5 28 a m
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#### Illinois Central.

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No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves

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No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via

No. 110 Daylight Special to St. Louis via
Pala. "815 p.m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia, 49:22 a.m.
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The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion chets at greatly reduced rates to the following mentions: ing meetings:

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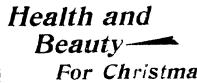
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### Coming Events...

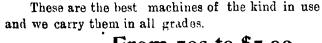
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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

operation tomorrow. The machinery is now placed and all preparations for running the mill completed. The capacity is from 3000 to 3500 bushels The regular monthly meeting of

Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., will be held this evening at which time the

elephone 1462, old 'phone. Decatur'

The ladies of the United Brethren sing. church will serve a church dinner

Itching piles? Never mind if physiat any drug store. Tuesday, December 13, is the date

for the rehearsal which will be given Presbyterian church.

of friends from town in a most dolightful manner. Every family should have its house-

colds. Sold by all druggists.

#### Teams Wanted.

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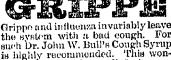
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#### **List of Patents** Granted to Illinois inventors this week

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wardsville, cuspidor; G. W. Warner, Freeport, door check; H. G. Warren, Earlyille, hand drill. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.



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#### LELAND STANFORD.

chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as and masterful. He left behind pose ever meets its just reward. Adams. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are Blast Trinmph Furnaces.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhies gave a luncheon at 1 o'clock today for Miss Carolyn Griswold. Ten young ladies were present, including Miss Sue Anderson of Kentucky, Miss Griswold's guest.

For Anna B. Millikin Home. At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon donations will be received for the Anna B. Millikin home. The articles asked for are fruit and vegetables. They are to be brought to the W. C. T. U. rooms from which place they will be taken to the home. The subject for the meeting will be "The Child Problem," led by Mrs. Leslie Cloud.

The manager of the Brunswick hotel has received from A. Delano the amount of his board bill, which he left former skipped out of the city with- gate. out paying his bill. The daughter was arrested and for a time was in custody Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to at the jail. Some property was left in charge of the hotel people and the The new cereal mill of Suffern, girl released. When the money was Hunt & Co. will be started in full received the property was shipped back to Mr. Delano.

#### Social and Reception.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T., will hold a social and reception in their lodge rooms in the old Library block on North Main street on Friday evening, December 9. A literary and musical program will officers will be elected for the ensuing be given and light refreshments will be served. Invitations have been ex-Do you want plastering done? If so tonded to all the former members and each of the present members are arged Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. - to bring at least one tormer member with them. The Arion quartet will

### CLOSE THIS EVENING.

Forty Hours' Devotion Services Were Well Attended.

The Forty Hours' Devotion services which have been in progress at taught some means of earning a liveliby Mrs. Logan at the Cumberland St. Patrick's Catholic church since hood and to find homes for them if Sunday morning will close this even- possible where they will continue to Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, living ing. There was low mass at 5 o'clock be self-supporting citizens. Also that two miles southwest of the city on this morning and at 8 o'clock Father there should be legislation on the sub-Saturday evening entertained a party O'Roark of Dalton City celebrated ject of marriage of weak minded and solemn high mass. An excellent sermon was delivered by Father Costello. This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will hold medicine chest—and the first bottle be resary and a sermon by Father Lee in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine of Paris, Ill., on the subject "The Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and Delay of Repentance." There will also be a procession of the school children. The services have been largely attended and were of great interest to

### MEETING OF COMPANY H.

Will be Held Next Friday at the Guards' Armory-Discharges.

The members of Company H have received notice to be present at a business meeting which will be held at Holiday excursions via the P. D. the armory on Friday evening at and H. Ry. at cheap rates. Your which time the company will be reorticket agent will tell you all about ganized. Captain Cassell has sent in it. See him and get particulars .-- 2-28d his requisition for the guns and unforms and they will be received in a home from the war and were mus- idleness of the street." Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent tored out of the volunteer service they have not drilled any as militia. Some J. W. Brown, Quincy, cu'tivathr; of the members who enlisted only for E. F. Hershaw, Abingon, motion con- the period of the war will ask for honverting device for windmills; H. S. orable discharges, and those who were Parker, Paiton, barrel truck; J. A. formerly in the company and did not Pyron, Chester, printing and folding pass the physical examination for machine; E. H. Reynolds, sterling untering the volunteer service will also car londer; G. Ritter, Pinckneyville, be given honorable discharges. There ironing board; H. J. Springer, Ed- are now 106 men in the company, but when those who desire it are discharged the company will be organized with about 65 members. The officers will retain their old positions excepting those who were elected or Cassell expects to begin recruiting his thinks he can secure the necessary number before May 1.

Office-Rooms at Springfield.

Or. T. S. Hoskins, one of Decatur's coll known and successful dentists, whose office patronage has been steadily increasing, has felt the need of an assistant for some time, and has just admitted to partnership in the busiof the Northwestern University Dental School, who is a thoroughly experienced dentist, well posted as to everything modern in the practice of his profession. The style of the firm will be Hoskins & Adams, with the main parlors at the old familiar location in the Grand opera house block on South Water street. Dr. Adams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams, one of the well known families of the city. Dr. Hoskins has been in the business It was recommended that a place be so long in Decatur that he has become one of the veterans in the dental profession, surviving many firms that have come and gone to points unknown.

Drs. Hoshins and Adams believe in expansion and have already completed arrangements for the opening of handsomely furnished dental parlors in the Franklin building in Springnoble as his purpose was strong field. Dr. Hoskins will spend three days of each week in Decatur, where him a reputation that can never he will be pleased to continue serving perish while California endures. his old patrons. He will alternate Energy and singleness of pur- both here and in Springfield with Dr.

The deaconess movement, estabtriumphing in their line of lished among Episcopalians, Luther-Buck's Steel Ranges and Air- ans and Metohdists, will now be adopted by the Baptists.

## AFTERNOON AT THE CLUB

### Ladies Hear the Report of Mrs. Mc. Connell on State Charities at Kankakee.

meeting of the Woman's club on Mon- with the children and be responsible day afternoon was put aside as far as for them. There are now 1500 people possible for the report given by Mrs. on the waiting list at Lincoln, 1900 Florence McConnell of the meeting of men in 900 cells at Joliet and 2300 the State Conference of Charities at patients. There are 2900 in Kankakee Kankakee on November 16 and 17. asylum. Mrs. McConnell's report was heard with the greatest interest and a vote Chautauqua division presented a proof thanks was extended her by the gram which consisted of a talk by daughter stopped at the hotel and the club for her excellent work as a dele- Rev. S. H. Bowyer on "The One-

third meeting of the conference. It tauqua class is studying English his was decided by the club to extend an tory and the address by Rev. Bowyer invitation to the conference to meet was fittingly chosen. in Decatur next year. The delegates | Following the program refreshments pay all their expenses and the city is were served in the dining toom by not required to extend favors unless so Mrs. R. O. Roesn, Mrs. Ed Hil, Mis. disposed.

#### THE REPORT.

The organization known as the Illinois Conference of Charities held its first meeting in Springfield in 1896. It was decided that the meeting of the oragnization should be permanent for the purpose of discussing the best methods for preventing the growth of crime and pauperism. Special attention is given to the needs of the children and to the condition of the state institutions for the care of the unfortunate, and they are endeavoring to awaken sufficient interest among the people of the state to cause them to urge that appropriations be made by the legislature for farms and colonies where feeble minded and epileptic children, the deaf, blind and otherwise unfortunate may be placed for a time under competent teachers to be epileptic people and as to normal and moral fitness to support a family. One great problem is not merely to

take care of the dependent but to keep them from being born.

Dr. Jones in his address strongly recommended the kindergarten and advocated it as a means of keeping the children employed. He said: 'The greatest danger which besets the children of the state is indolence. Satan is a friend and benefactor because he finds work for the idle hands. The leisure of the children should be directed in the right current. The children must be kept busy. We must have manual training in the schools and the basements and attics of the so the children may have access to the "Wizard." Its music is said to them all the year and physical oul- be rich in melody and fine orchestral ture and manual training should be and choral effects. The locale is India taught by competent teachers. Your woman's clubs are urging that the sweatshop system be abolished. I few days. Since the boys returned believe that it is proferable to the

#### REFORM SCHOOLS.

"We should do away with the institutions which brand the child as from the reform school and from the orphan's home, keeping the dead bodies of the parents dangling forever before their helpless eyes. The farms and colonies or a home

with farmers with the state paying the expenses of the keeping of the child was strongly indorsed.

#### FEBBLE MINDED.

The sending of teeble minded children to the public schools was deappointed during the war. Captain plored. They keep other children back and the lessons are not suited to them. company until he has 100 men. He They may have one talent. This should be looked for and cultivated. Dr. Rogers, superintendent of the Minnesota state school for feeble HOSKINS & ADAMS, DENTISTS minded children, claims that ach feeble minded child can be taught one means of earning a living. Especially was a plea made for tooble minded girls and it was stated that they were unconsciously the source of almost one-half of our criminal and pauper element. A feeble minded girl of New York,

who became the mother of three children, started a family of criminals and paupers who cost the state four ness Dr. Walter R. Adams, a graduate and one-half million dollars last year. That money would have supported a village for feeble minded girls, where they, would have been shielded and trip. Good going December 41-25 The need of an epileptic colony was

urged. By being constantly engaged at work which is congenial their condition improves and some have re-The wrong of placing children in

jail for petty offenses was discussed. provided for these petty offenders where they might be taken unostentationsly by an officer without uniform, where their surrounding may be inquired into and their condition bettered without the disgrace of being put in jail. It was lastly urged that homes for the helpless and dependent children be provided as far as possible, and failing in this a farm or village where they may have teachers not se. lected by political parties, but by educators, where they may be given a

Wardens of prisons have said that nany criminals had traced their downfall to the shame which come from being arrested and put in jail for a petty offense when a child.

To rid the prisons of criminals, the

The regular business of the monthly asylums of occupants, we must begin

Following the business meeting the hundred Years War," and two selec-The meeting at Kankakee was the tions by George Dunston. The Chau-

> J. T. Ward, Mrs. Charles Hankins Mrs. O. J. Danzeisen and Miss Like Dimock. The dining table was deep rated in the Chautauquan colors, white and yellow.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT.



The McFadden company has arrived and will be at the Grand tonight, to produce the play with all special

#### FRANK DANIELS.

Frank Danials will be at the Grand tomorrow night. He comes with his new opera, "The Idol's Eye," write ten and composed by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert, the librettist and composer of "The Wizard of the Nile." "The Idol's Eye" is pronounced a most worthy successor to and Herbert is described as having taken advantage of that fact to invest it with oriental color. The songs of the opera have already taken a strong hold on the public in those cities in which it has been produced, and several of them are whistled on the

#### COMEDY.

Blaney's "A Boy Wanted" will furnish fun for patrons of the Grand Thursday night. Incidentally 12 high eville acts are given. There are 25 people in the cast, special scenery and many new musical numbers.

#### Sweet Oranges.

A telegram states that the first oranges to be shipped from California this season will leave this week. orders for four carloads from different eastern points having been received The fruit is not yet ripe, but is coloring fast, and in another month would be in good condition. Some of the oranges to be shipped will be colored by the steam curing process, which will give them a ripe appearance but will not sweeten them. They will be useful chiefly for decorative purposes.

In this connection it is of intenst io state that the firm of J. Y Chisholm & Co. now has on sale a carload of sweet oranges, just received from Mexico. The oranges are among the finest to be had in any market.

#### Holiday Rates Via I. C. R R For Christmas and New Year bolt

days the Illinois Central wil will tickets within a distance of 200 miles at rate of one and one-third for round 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 4 1899. Good returning until and including January 4, 1890. For makets call at city office or depot.-- 1-d10t

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## AMERICAN **CONGRESS**

Nominations Sent to the Senate by President.

### FIRST DEBATE ON EXPANSION

Senator Hoar Takes a Stand Agains Territorial Acquisition-Suggestions from Griggs and Chamborlain on Public Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The pres dent today sent these nominations the Senate: Brigadier Generals Gu V. Henry and Leonard Wood to I major generals. Also officers of the navy advanced during the war for co spicuous conduct during battle, in cluding Admirals Sampson and Schle as herotofore published. The Senate went into executive

bession and had a debate on the su ject of expansion. Senator Hear wa the principal speaker and too ground against territorial acquisition SENATE. At the opening Senator Hawley

Connecticut, chairman of the militar affairs committee, introduced a bi for the reorganization of the regul

A committee was appointed to con sider and report on the president message relative to the celebration the centennial of the city of Washin The Senate had a long debate

executive session on the subject of the

confirmation of the report of the II warian commissioners. Senator Ho. made a vigorous protest against t practice of appointing senators such commissions. He said senate so appointed became agents of t president to carry out his wishes a asked what became of their functio as senators when reports which th made came up for action in the Senat He referred to the Paris peace con missioners and the Anglo-Americ commissioners as examples. The pratice was detended by Senator Morg and others and the debate became ge

#### CONFIRMATION.

The Senate in executive session co bined the appointment of John H

#### HOUSE.

Congressman Hopburn of Iowa call up the anti-scalping hill. After attempt to agree on time for deba by friends and opponents had faile Hepburn was recognized for an hou speech, but yielded to Congressin Sherman of New York, who explain that the bill was very similar to t one passed by the House during t last congress. Changes were man

#### Suggestions by Griggs

restrictions on corporations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Attori General Griggs in his annual repo submitted to Congress today, sugge that that body correct the defects a Prequalities found to exist in the op idion of the war revenue act; tells the condemnation and sale of Span prize vessels taken during the w ( d calls attention to the necessity In Aiding for a more complete a act quate form of government Alaska, necessitated by the rece large merease in population.

#### Merchant Marine. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-The

hual report of Navigation Comm tion Chamberlain is devoted main to facts in support of the project the creation of the American m chant marine recommended by Sec tary Gage. It shows the tonn entered and cleared from our seacos in foreign trade during 1897 at o al out 7,250,000 tons American, agai Over 32,500,000 tons foreign; that the navigation to ports over 1500 m away, the American shipping carr only a little over 2,000,000 tons, wl <sup>foreign</sup> shipping carried nearly 27, 50 000 tons. Mr. Chamberlain upho that this state of affairs must c tinue, or we must permit fore built vessels to register under American flag, or the governm